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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: EBRAHIM REZAI ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/171,049
Filed: October 12, 1998
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING
IMPROVED STRUCTURAL
STABILITY IN DRY AND WET
STATES AND MAKING
METHODS THEREFOR

: Group Art Unit: 1771

: Examiner: C. Pratt

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2001

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. This response is intended to place the application in condition for allowance.